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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Ex Parte Presentation***
ET Docket No. 00-258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 26, 2004, Paul Nash of Verizon Wireless and the undersigned met with Paul Margie, legal advisor to Commissioner Copps, to discuss the potential allocation of spectrum in the 1915-1920/1995-2000 MHz band ("H block").

There is substantial evidence in the record that the use of the H block for terrestrial mobile service could cause harmful interference to existing wireless services. Verizon Wireless has joined with CTIA and others in the industry to develop a test plan that would determine conclusively the extent of the interference problem. An allocation of the spectrum in advance of such a determination would be premature. A summary of our discussion is attached.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donald C. Brittingham
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Attachment

cc: Paul Margie